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In re Application of: **L. Wolfinbarger Jr.**) Confirmation No. **8393**
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Patent No. **5,977,432**) Group Art Unit: **3738**
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Issue Date: **November 2, 1999**) Examiner: **S. J. Gherbi**
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For: **PROCESS FOR CLEANING BONE**)
GRAFTS USING CENTRIFUGAL FORCE)
AND BONE GRAFTS PRODUCED)
THEREBY)

SUBMISSION OF FEE DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(C)

Patentee submits herein the fee deficiency of \$4,375 in the above-identified application. The status as a small entity was established in good faith, and maintenance fees as a small entity were paid in good faith on November 2, 2006 and April 22, 2011. It was only later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Thus, Patentee herein submits the fee deficiency and itemization requirements below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(c)(1) and (2).

Filing date of original paper/fee	Type of fee paid	Current fee amount as a large entity	Amount originally paid	Deficiency (based on current fee amount)
11/02/06	maintenance fee	\$2,850	\$1,150	\$1,700
04/22/11	maintenance fee	\$4,730	\$2,055	\$2,675
			Total	\$4,375

Accordingly, Patentees respectfully request excuse of the error in small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$4,375.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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